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2009 EXTENSION HUMAN SCIENCES NETWORK CONFERENCE

New Orleans, Louisiana

Welcome to the 2009 Conference



On behalf of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), USDA, and the Conference Planning Committee, welcome to the 2009 Extension Human Sciences Network Conference—*Circle of Influence: Discovery, Scholarship, and Engagement through the Human Sciences*. The Human Sciences Conference brings together state and regional extension specialists and faculty working in the human science fields, including human development and family studies, food and nutrition, health and wellness, and housing and financial security from land-grant universities around the nation.

At this year's conference, Dr. Paul D. Coreil, Vice Chancellor and Director, Louisiana Cooperative Extension, and Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP) Chair, will deliver a keynote on extension's leadership role in disaster preparedness and recovery. We are grateful for Dr. Coreil's time and insight. Other conference highlights include sessions on the current economic crisis, the status of the National Extension Parent Education Model and Framework, and exploring funding opportunities in CSREES grant programs. Dr. Daniel Kugler, Interim Deputy Administrator of Families, 4-H, and Nutrition at CSREES, will also be with us and will share his thoughts and ideas about our work and our impact.

In these challenging times, it is imperative that we come together to problem solve and foster the connections that will improve the immediate and long-term outlook of the people we serve. In that vein, we bestow new awards on several colleagues who, through innovative programming and collaboration, have demonstrated their commitment and success in changing lives for the better. We also honor the past and promise of extension by recognizing two individuals, one at the beginning of her career and another closing a fascinating, eloquently written chapter.

In the context of the human sciences movement we will discuss and share how to position our future work and align our language to strengthen our voice and our role in the system. As part of this effort, we introduce a new student-led group formed to help recruit and engage students and young professionals in choosing extension careers. The student leadership will be looking to you for guidance, so please share your expertise during their conference sessions.

Special thanks goes to the Conference Planning Committee members, co-chairs Cheri Gioe and Diane Sasser, and staff of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center for their hard work and dedication in creating and hosting this event. Betsy Neely warrants special attention for designing the EHSN logo. I am also pleased that so many extension specialists are in attendance. Through your strong support, the work of extension continues to enhance the capacity of people to make informed decisions; become self-reliant; improve their quality of life and well-being; and engage fully in the growth and development of their communities.

While experiencing this important conference, please take time to refresh yourselves, enjoy the beauty of our host city of New Orleans, and reflect on what it means to be here in this city at this time discussing the critical work we do and how we will carry it into the future. Welcome to New Orleans!

Sincerely,

Caroline E. Crocoll, Ph.D., CFLE, CFCS, NCC
Acting Director of Nutrition and Family Sciences, National Program Leader-Family Science
USDA/CSREES

EHSN 2009 Conference Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 20

DAY OF SERVICE

8 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. | ST. BERNARD PARISH

Habitat for Humanity Build at St. Bernard Parish
Depart Hampton Convention Center 6:50 A.M.
Depart Hampton Inn – French Quarter 7:00 A.M.
Vans will provide transportation to a local restaurant where you can purchase lunch.

Extension: A Levee Families and Farmers Count On
CSREES' Deputy Administrator of Families, 4-H and Nutrition shares a national perspective and introduces a KEYNOTE on extension's leadership role in disaster preparedness and recovery.

Dan Kugler, *Interim Deputy Administrator, Families, 4-H, and Nutrition and Deputy Administrator, Natural Resources and Environment, CSREES*
Paul Coreil, *Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP) Chair, and Vice Chancellor and Director, Louisiana Cooperative Extension*

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

REGISTRATION OPEN

NOON – 2:00 P.M. | GRAND BALLROOM

GOOD EVENING AMERICA, HOW ARE YOU? DON'T YOU KNOW ME? EXTENSION—I'M YOUR NATIVE SON

2 – 5:00 P.M. | GRAND BALLROOM

Welcome To New Orleans

Co-chairs and National Chair open conference and share their expectations for the week.

Diane Sasser, *Conference Co-chair, Louisiana State University (LSU) Ag Center*
Cheri Gioe, *Conference Co-chair, LSU Ag Center*
Caroline Crocoll, *National Chair, CSREES*

SNACK BREAK

3:30 – 3:45 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION

3:45 – 5:00 P.M. | GRAND BALLROOM

Before and After a Crisis: Extending Readiness and Recovery for Families

Panelists will discuss strategies that lead to positive outcomes for families – before and after disaster strikes.

Dan Kugler, *CSREES (Moderator)*
Paul Coreil, *ECOP Chair, and Vice Chancellor and Director, Louisiana Cooperative Extension*
Pat Skinner, *Extension Specialist, LSU Ag Center*
Pamela Powell, *Extension Educator, University of Nevada (2009 Family Science Team Award Winner)*
Lynette Black, *4-H Youth Development Faculty, (2009 Family Science Team Award Winner) Oregon State University*
Lesia Oesterreich, *Family Life Extension State Specialist, Iowa State University*

REGISTRATION OPEN

5 – 6:00 P.M. | GRAND BALLROOM

2009 EHSN JAMBALYA & JAZZ DINNER

6 – 8:00 P.M. | GRAND BALLROOM

Dinner will be served from 6 – 6:45 P.M.

Welcome

Ellen Murphy, *State FCS Program Leader & Director – School of Human Ecology, LSU Ag Center*

Special Recognition Career Retrospective:

Mary Brintnall-Peterson, *University of Wisconsin*
Caroline Crocoll, *Acting Director, Nutrition & Family Sciences and National Program Leader – Family Science, CSREES*

Transforming CSREES to the National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Dan Kugler, *Interim Deputy Administrator, Families, 4-H, and Nutrition and Deputy Administrator, Natural Resources and Environment, CSREES*

ADJOURN

8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

BREAKFAST

6 – 8:00 A.M. | BREAKFAST ROOM

For registered Hampton Inn guests

EXERCISE AND RENEWAL

6:30 – 7:00 A.M. | WALK: LOBBY / YOGA: TBA

Walk and Talk—New Orleans

Alexis Navarro, *LSU Ag Center*

Yoga—Basic Vinyasa Yoga that includes core strengthening and light stretching

Kelly Nix, *West Virginia University*

NEW FACULTY AND STUDENT ORIENTATION

7 – 8:00 A.M. | ANTONINE

Discussion with Acting Director, Nutrition & Family Sciences: Orienting to the Land-Grant University System

Caroline Crocoll, *CSREES*
H. Marissa Stone, *University of Georgia*

ROUND TABLES

8 – 9:00 A.M. | ANTONINE

25-minute rotating sessions; participants
move to another table at 8:30 a.m.

Connecting for Families: Healthy Relationship Programming for Low-Resource Families

Kim Allen, *University of Missouri*
David Schramm, *University of Missouri*

Parents Forever and Other Adventures in Assessing the Value of Divorce Education for Adults

Sean Brotherson, *North Dakota State University*

Parents of Young Children and the Internet— What Do They Want from Extension?

Leslie Forstadt, *University of Maine*

The COACH Project—Empowering Older Adults, Their Families, and Communities for Positive Nutrition

Jan Johnston, *Oklahoma State University*
Whitney Brosi, *Oklahoma State University*

West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service (Formerly – Extension Homemakers)

Kelly Nix, *West Virginia University*

Working with Military Families

Charlotte Shoup Olsen, *Kansas State University*
Elaine Johannes, *Kansas State University*

“Strong Families Eat Together”— The West Virginia Mealtime Project (Mealtime Initiatives)

Jane Riffe, *West Virginia University*
Allison Nichols, *West Virginia University*

Getting Involved with the National Future Scientists and Educators of Extension

H. Marissa Stone, *University of Georgia*
Ahlishia Shipley, *University of Kentucky*
Mallory Lucier, *Auburn University*

A Regional Approach to Family Caregiving Solutions

Thelma Sanders-Hunter, *Tennessee State University*

Adventures in Grandparenting

LaVona Traywick, *University of Arkansas*

GENERAL SESSION

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. | DAUPHINE 1 & 2

Extension Opportunities in Tough Financial Times

Jeanette Tucker, *Luella Dugas Chambers Professor and Family Economics Specialist, LSU Ag Center*
Suzanna Smith, *Associate Professor, University of Florida (2009 Kobbé Innovation Award winner)*
Anna Mae Kobbé, *Director of Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences, CSREES – Retired (Moderator)*

SNACK BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 A.M.

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

11 – 12:15 P.M.

Throughout the conference, participants may engage in working group sessions by topic, listed below. Groups may subdivide and new groups may form following this initial session. Participants may participate in multiple working groups. Take note of the “**EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES**” sessions to offer your input and learn more about a particular topic area.

- **ANTONINE:**
The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network (NERMEN)
- **BIENVILLE:**
Extension's Just in Time Parenting Community of Practice
- **ROOM 201:**
eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice
- **ROOM 213:**
Better Kid Care America eXtension Community of Practice
- ★ **EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES:**
 - **ROOM 301:**
Parenting Education for Divorcing Parents

LUNCH (BOX LUNCH PROVIDED)

12:15 – 1:15 P.M.

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

1:30 – 5:00 P.M.

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 - **ROOM 301:** (1:30–3 P.M. ONLY)
Parenting Education for Divorcing Parents
- ★ **EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES:**
 - **ROOM 301:** (3:15–5 P.M. ONLY)
Nutrition and Physical Activity

SNACK BREAK

2:45 – 3:15 P.M.

FREE TIME

5 – 6:00 P.M.

EVENING EVENTS

6 – 9:00 P.M. | MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY

NATCHEZ STEAMBOAT CRUISE

Network, dine, and dance on the mighty Mississippi, aboard an authentic paddle boat from 6–9 p.m. The cruise starts at Jax and heads down the river to the St. Bernard Battle Ground. A delicious dinner of Cajun favorites (fried chicken, red beans, and jambalaya) is served while cruise goers enjoy jazz and warm breezes. \$58 payable at the boarding dock. Contact Cheri Gioe to reserve a space.

JAZZIN' IT UP IN THE QUARTER

Enjoy an evening listening to the sweet sounds of the city's jazz musicians at Preservation Hall, the birth place and heart of New Orleans Jazz. \$10 general admission payable at the door.

A STREET CAR NAMED ST. CHARLES

Jump on the St. Charles Street Car outside the hotel and tour the beautiful garden district of New Orleans. As you travel up St. Charles you'll revel in the sights, sounds, and people of this amazing city. The ride takes you past many historic, beautiful mansions and to the Mississippi River. Hop off any time to enjoy any of the city's fine restaurants. \$1.50 each time you board.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

BREAKFAST

6 – 8:00 A.M. | BREAKFAST ROOM

For registered Hampton Inn guests

EXERCISE AND RENEWAL

6:30 – 7:00 A.M. | WALK: LOBBY / YOGA: TBA

Walk and Talk-New Orleans
Alexis Navarro, LSU Ag Center

Yoga—Basic Vinyasa Yoga that includes core strengthening and light stretching
Kelly Nix, West Virginia University

WORKSHOPS

8 – 9:00 A.M. | ANTONINE

Prepare to Care Workplace Pilot: Going National
Mary Brintnall-Peterson, Program Specialist in Aging, University of Wisconsin (2009 Career Award Winner)
Diane Weber, Extension Educator, Washburn County, WI
Lori Strauss, Coordinator, Benefits Outreach Program AARP Foundation
Andrew Crocker, Extension Specialist, Gerontology and Health, Texas A&M University

8 – 9:00 A.M. | BIENVILLE

Father Times, FRED, and Other Approaches to Working with Fathers in Extension
Sean Brotherson, Associate Professor & Extension Family Science Specialist, North Dakota State University
Stephen Green, Associate Professor and Extension Child Development Specialist, Texas A&M University

8 – 9:00 A.M. | FULTON

Recognizing Signs of Stress, Anger, Depression, and Suicidal Thinking & Making Effective Referrals
Robert Fetsch, Extension Specialist & Professor, Human Development & Family Studies, University of Colorado

GENERAL SESSION

9:15 – 10:15 A.M. | DAUPHINE 1 & 2

National Extension Parenting Education Model and National Extension Parenting Education Framework
Wilma Ruffin, Family and Human Development Specialist, Auburn University (Moderator)
H. Wallace Goddard, Professor & Family Life Specialist, University of Arkansas

SNACK BREAK

10:15 – 10:45 A.M.

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

10:45 – NOON

- **ANTONINE:**
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- **ROOM 213:**
Better Kid Care America eXtension Community of Practice
- ★ **EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES:**
 - **ROOM 301:**
Military Families

LUNCH (BOX LUNCH PROVIDED)

NOON - 1:00 P.M.

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

1 - 2:30 P.M.

- **ANTONINE:**
The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network (NERMEN)
 - **BIENVILLE:**
Extension's Just in Time Parenting Community of Practice
 - **ROOM 201:**
eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice
 - **ROOM 213:**
Better Kid Care America eXtension Community of Practice
- ★ **EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES:**
- **ROOM 301:**
How Can the Federal Office Best Support Your Efforts

SNACK BREAK

2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

- **ANTONINE:**
The National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network (NERMEN)
- **BIENVILLE:**
Extension's Just in Time Parenting Community of Practice
- **ROOM 201:**
eXtension Family Caregiving Community of Practice

- **ROOM 213:**
Better Kid Care America eXtension Community of Practice

★ EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- **ROOM 301:** (2:45-3:45 P.M. ONLY)
Involving the 1890s & 1994s in eXtension
- **ROOM 301:** (4-5:00 P.M. ONLY)
Sustainability by 2014: Discuss ideas for sustainable living for individuals, families, communities, and the Land-Grant System as we prepare to celebrate 100 years of the Extension Service in 2014.
Anna-Mae Kobbe, CSREES (Retired)
Patsy Ezell, Assistant Director,
FCS, Maryland Cooperative Extension

SHARE FAIR

4:15 - 7:00 P.M. | FULTON

Alzheimer's Caregiving Series
Sandra Bailey, Montana State University

Gearing up for Kindergarten: A Parent Education and School Readiness Program
Sean Brotherson, North Dakota State University
Sharon Query, North Dakota State University

Together We Can: Co-Parenting Education Curriculum for Unmarried Parents
Dawn Contreras, Michigan State University
Karen Shirer, University of Minnesota

The Reaching New Parents Project: Building Awareness and Knowledge of New Mothers about Family and Consumer Science Extension Programming
Ted Futris, University of Georgia
H. Marissa Stone, University of Georgia

Breaking the Code: Teens, Families, and Communities Intervening and Preventing Bullying
Elaine Johannes, Kansas State University

Creative New Ways of Reaching Audiences With Three Innovative Extension Family Life Programs
James Marshall, University of Arkansas
H. Wallace Goddard, University of Arkansas

Disability Awareness On-line Educational Module and Accompanying Resources for Professional Development
Rick Peterson, Texas A&M University

WV Healthy Families/Healthy Children Initiative: Capacity Building in Rural Communities for Relationship and Financial Literacy Skills
Jane Riffe, West Virginia University

Implementation of the Healthy Marriage Initiative in Rural Communities
Jane Riffe, West Virginia University
Kelly Nix, West Virginia University

The National Future Scientists and Educators of Extension
H. Marissa Stone, University of Georgia
Ahlshia Shipley, University of Kentucky
Mallory Lucier, Auburn University

RECEPTION HORS D'OEUVRES EHSN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | FULTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

BREAKFAST

6 - 8:00 A.M. | BREAKFAST ROOM

For registered Hampton Inn guests

FUTURE DIRECTIONS, WRAP UP & CHARGE TO THE GROUP

8 - 11:00 A.M. | GRAND BALLROOM

Reports from the Communities of Practice (COP) and Working Groups
COP/Group Designees

Practical Considerations for Family Science Programming
Kasundra Cyrus, Associate Specialist,
Southern University A&M College

Developing a Research Agenda to Promote Evidenced-based Practice
Rebecca White, Associate Professor and Family & Child Development Specialist, LSU Ag Center

Research and Grant Opportunities through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Caroline Crocoll, CSREES

Growing the Next Generation of Extension Educators
H. Marissa Stone, Graduate Student, University of Georgia
(2009 NFSEE Student of Excellence Award winner)

ADJOURN AND CHECK OUT 11:00 A.M.



EXTENSION HUMAN SCIENCES NETWORK

2009 Awards and Recognition

Hampton Inn & Suites New Orleans Convention Center
1201 Convention Center Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

APRIL 23, 2009, 5:30-7:00 PM

WELCOME

THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CAROLINE CROCOLL, *USDA/CSREES*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

NFSEE STUDENT OF EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY SCIENCE

H. MARISSA STONE, *UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA*

presented by BRENT ELROD, *USDA/CSREES*

EXTENSION FAMILY SCIENCE TEAM

LYNETTE BLACK, *OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY*

PAMELA POWELL, *UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO*

MARILYN SMITH, *UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO*

presented by CAROLINE CROCOLL, *USDA/CSREES*

KOBBE INNOVATION AWARD

SUZANNA SMITH, *UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA*

presented by ANNA MAE KOBBE, *USDA/CSREES (RETIRED)*

2009 National Future Scientists and Educators of Extension Student of Excellence Award

The National Future Scientists and Educators of Extension established the NFSEE Student of Excellence Award to recognize and support promising students striving to advance the efforts of the Cooperative Extension Service at the state and federal levels.

MARISSA STONE | STUDENT | DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Marissa Stone is recognized for her achievements on a number of fronts. She serves as the only student member of the Just in Time Parenting eXtension Community of Practice. As a member of the leadership team, she has played a vital role in coordinating membership enrollment as well as the Ask-the-Expert and Frequently Asked Questions process. Marissa has also worked with Dr. Ted Futris to develop and pilot an educational resource that introduces new parents to Family and Consumer Sciences programming, *The Guide for New Parents*.

Marissa has also been instrumental in forming the National Future Scientists and Educators of Extension (NFSEE) student organization, of which she currently serves as president. Marissa's skills, training, background, and experience demonstrate her promise as a future contributor to Cooperative Extension.

2009 Extension Family Science Team Award

The CSREES Family Science Program established the Extension Family Science Team Award to recognize family science professionals who, working together as a team, have made a significant contribution in extension.

MARILYN SMITH | AREA SPECIALIST | UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

PAMELA POWELL | EXTENSION EDUCATOR | UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

LYNETTE BLACK | 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FACULTY | OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

Disaster situations can, and do, affect thousands of families every year across the United States. The impacts of natural disasters on family well-being were clearly seen during the 2006-2007 hurricane season. In 2007, the National Geographic Foundation awarded \$150,000 to the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) to conduct a series of nationwide training sessions focused on the use of geospatial technology in emergency preparedness for families and communities. The *Alert, Evacuate and Shelter* program was developed to identify and train youth/adult teams to use geospatial technology to enhance local emergency

preparedness efforts. Impact evaluation showed that following the trainings, participants felt they could assist their communities, were more prepared and understood the issues involved, and recognized the importance of emergency preparedness. The program increased awareness and participation in personal, family and community emergency preparedness activities.

2009 Kobbe Innovation Award

The CSREES Family Science Program established the Kobbe Innovation Award in honor of the groundbreaking work of Dr. Anna-Mae Kobbe, who, throughout her 37-year Extension Service career at the state and federal levels, developed, implemented, advocated, encouraged, and recognized excellence and originality in Extension Family Science programming. Kobbe's impact on the work of Extension Family Science is widely recognized throughout the land-grant university system and beyond.

SUZANNA SMITH | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Suzanna Smith is recognized for developing Family Album Radio, a professionally produced radio program and Internet presence that reaches families all over the globe. Family Album Radio contains current, research-based information on parenting and child development, eldercare, nutrition and food safety, and financial management. In the regional market, the daily broadcasts of Family Album Radio reach up to 80,000 listeners throughout 19 counties in north central Florida. The program has also been picked up by other Florida markets and is being carried by at least 20 stations in 15 states.

Many Family Album Radio scripts have been converted to Electronic Data Information Source publications and are readily available to the public in electronic form through the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Science Extension. One of these, "Communicating with Your Child's Teacher," was recently picked up by the National PTA and distributed to over 300,000 parents receiving the organization's parent newsletter. Additionally, county extension faculty use the transcripts in newsletters, reaching an even wider audience. Web site and podcasting traffic data provides further evidence of the broad reach of the program through the Internet.

An Extension Career Retrospective



Dr. Mary Brintnall-Peterson

PROGRAM SPECIALIST FOR AGING | UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION

Dr. Mary Brintnall-Peterson has been an imaginative and creative futurist, establishing mutually beneficial partnerships and nationwide efforts to improve quality of life for the citizens of this nation. Along the way, she has positively impacted the lives of her colleagues through her unselfish encouragement, mentoring, and the continuous sharing of her vision and passion for the work of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Brintnall-Peterson's ability to innovate, create, and inspire others to do the same has established her firmly within the Cooperative Extension Service as a recognized and respected role model and leader. She is an individual with integrity, humor, and character; she enriches the lives of all those she serves, and with whom she works. She exemplifies the truest interpretation of an extraordinary extension professional in terms of innovation, significant contributions, and material impact.

Brintnall-Peterson has devoted much of her career to instructing and supporting family caregivers. She is fond of engaging in discussion and debate regarding the educational

needs of this underserved population. Her passion and ability to motivate and inspire others is the foundation of her multidimensional, collaborative, and educational family caregiving programming. Her ultimate goal is to increase caregivers' well-being and improve their access to education and community supports in the state of Wisconsin and across the nation.

Brintnall-Peterson believes that success is facilitated when cooperation and collaboration are included as part of the formula in program development. She initiated the eXtension family caregiving community of practice early in the eXtension movement. Her imagination and zeal mobilized dispa-

rate faculty members from diverse disciplines and universities. Brintnall-Peterson recognized that the eXtension Community of Practice was far more than a mechanism for content development and she modeled the principle that all members of the community were equal and had unique contributions. She began to actively foster relationships among colleagues, and encouraged members to explore their strengths and opportunities to contribute to this critical work. She helped to create an image of how extension colleagues could function differently in order to intensify outreach to family caregivers.

In 2004, Brintnall-Peterson began her work with Dr. Rhonda Montgomery at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Montgomery's research on caregiver identity answered an existing deficit in work related to the emotional aspects of caregiving. Together, Brintnall-Peterson and Montgomery have acquired insight as to how individuals

experience their caregiving journey differently. Brintnall-Peterson translates the theory of caregiver change into practice through the creation of a curriculum on caregiver identity. She is striving to create a caregiver-friendly method of publishing that research for public benefit, and utilizing eXtension as the educational dissemination method.

Brintnall-Peterson conceived of a League of Experienced Family Caregivers. This association assists with the research and with program development. Currently, more than 1,000 caregivers have engaged with the League.

As Brintnall-Peterson looks forward to retirement, she can also gaze behind at her legacy, and know that her inspiration and innovative leadership has positioned the next generation of Extension professionals to carry on with a vital mission for which she has been the champion.

Attendees



Ellen Abell
Auburn University

Francesca Adler-Baeder
Auburn University

Kim Allen
University of Missouri

Sandra Bailey
Montana State University

Diane Bales
University of Georgia

Eboni Baugh
University of Florida

Andrew Behnke
North Carolina State University

Lynette Black
Oregon State University

Don Bower
University of Georgia

Mary Brandon
University of Tennessee

Emily Braud
Louisiana State University AgCenter

Mary Brintnall-Peterson
University of Wisconsin

Nancy Brooks
University of Wisconsin

Whitney Brosi
Oklahoma State University

Sean Brotherson
North Dakota State University

Ann Bruce
Colorado State University

Alexa Calligas
Auburn University

Dawn Contreras
Michigan State University

Paul Coreil
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Andrew Crocker
Texas A&M University

Caroline Crocoll
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North Dakota State University

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Kate Fogarty
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Auburn University

Cheri Gioe
Louisiana State University AgCenter

H. Wallace (Wally) Goddard
University of Arkansas

Kimberly Greder
Iowa State University

Stephen Green
Texas A&M University

Brian Higginbotham
Utah State University

Amy Hosier
University of Kentucky

Elaine Johannes
Kansas State University

Jan Johnston
Oklahoma State University

Anna Mae Kobbe
USDA/CSREES (retired)

Ann Kokosa
Cornell University

Kyle Kostelecky
Iowa State University

Dan Kugler
USDA/CSREES

Deb Lee
North Dakota State University

Dreama Love
Purdue University

Mallory Lucier
Auburn University

Macine Lukach
North Dakota State University

James Marshall
University of Arkansas

Kendra Moyses
Michigan State University

Ellen Murphy
Louisiana State University AgCenter

Alexis Navarro
Louisiana State University AgCenter

Pat Nelson
University of Delaware

Allison Nichols
West Virginia University

Kelly Nix
West Virginia University

Lesia Oesterreich
Iowa State University

Charlotte Olsen
Kansas State University

Lenna Ontai
University of California-Davis

Traci Osterman
Michigan State University

Carolyn Perkins-Frank
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Jane Riffe
West Virginia University

Linda Roberts
University of Wisconsin

Linda Robinson
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Virginia State University

Wilma Ruffin
Alabama A&M University

Thelma Sanders-Hunter
Tennessee State University

Anthony Santiago
Iowa State University

Diane Sasser
Louisiana State University AgCenter

David Schramm
University of Missouri-Columbia

Deb Sellers
Kansas State University

Karen Shirer
University of Minnesota

Ahlishia Shipley
University of Kentucky

Pat Skinner
Louisiana State University AgCenter

Linda Skogrand
Utah State University

Malcolm Smith
University of New Hampshire

Suzanna Smith
University of Florida

Tabitha Staier
Mississippi State University

Diana Stone
Purdue University

H. Marissa Stone
University of Georgia

Lori Strauss
AARP Foundation

Nayda Torres
University of Florida

LaVona Traywick
University of Arkansas

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Rebecca White
Louisiana State University AgCenter



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New Orleans, Louisiana

HOST UNIVERSITY

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AG CENTER

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STEPHANIE ENGLE, VISUAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST, CSREES

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